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1. A small crudely made bomb, stuffed with anti-Dulles leaflets, exploded in Constitution Square in Athens at 2100 hours on 26 May and slightly injured four passers-by. The bomb was made of a small tin can, black powder, cardboard packing, and a fuse. The explosion destroyed most of the leaflets, which were crudely made and signed "KKE" (Kommunistikon Komma Ellados - Communist Party of Greece). The leaflets called U.S. Secretary of State Dulles a "War-Monger" and told him to stay out of Greece.
2. Similar leaflets were found at two other points in Athens at the same time.
3. Following this incident the extensive security measures already taken for the safety of the Dulles party were greatly intensified in order to reduce to a minimum any chance for a repetition of the incident.

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